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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 KAREN LASMARIAS, an individual,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF
SOUTHERN NEVADA dba UNIVERSITY
16 MEDICAL CENTER, a government entity;
HELLENE LOPEZ, an individual,

17 Defendants.
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CASE NO.: 2:18-cv-01851-JCM-NJK

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO STAY
DISCOVERY PENDING RESOLUTION
OF RELATED CRIMINAL MATTER**

(Second Request)

19 Pursuant to LR IA 6-1 and 6-2, and pursuant to LR 7-1, Plaintiff Karen Lasmarias
20 (“Plaintiff”), by and through her undersigned counsel; Defendant Hellene Lopez (“Lopez”), by
21 and through his undersigned counsel; and Defendant University Medical Center of Southern
22 Nevada d/b/a University Medical Center (“UMC”), by and through its undersigned counsel; hereby
23 stipulate and agree, and respectfully request that the Court stay all discovery in this action pending
24 the resolution of an ongoing criminal matter arising from the same and/or related allegations to
25 those set forth in Plaintiff’s Complaint in this action. Due to the pendency of the criminal matter
26 in which Lopez is a Defendant, the parties anticipate that Defendant Lopez would be limited in his
27 ability to substantively participate in discovery in this action without either implicating or
28 otherwise being compelled to waive his Fifth Amendment rights.

1 On February 24, 2019, the parties submitted a first request to stay discovery in this matte
2 pending resolution Lopez' ongoing criminal matter. See Stipulation and Order to Stay Discovery
3 Pending Resolution of Related Criminal Matter (First Request) [ECF No. 24]. The Court
4 subsequently approved the stipulation and ordered the stay. See Order [ECF No. 24].

5 On August 15, 2019, Lopez' ongoing criminal matter was continued to September 26,
6 2019. Accordingly, the parties stipulate and agree, and respectfully request that the Court stay all
7 discovery in this action for an additional three (3) months pending resolution of the ongoing
8 criminal matter. In the event the criminal matter is resolved prior to the expiration of the stay, the
9 parties stipulate and agree to promptly notify this Court of said resolution so that the stay can be
10 lifted and discovery may commence unhindered in this action. In the event the criminal matter is
11 not resolved within the requested stay period of three (3) months, the parties stipulate and agree to

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coordinate in good faith to request from this Court any further relief as may be necessary to avoid conflict with the ongoing criminal matter, including but not limited to, a request to extend the stay.

DATED this 19th day of August, 2019

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IT IS SO ORDERED


~~UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE/~~
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: August 19, 2019